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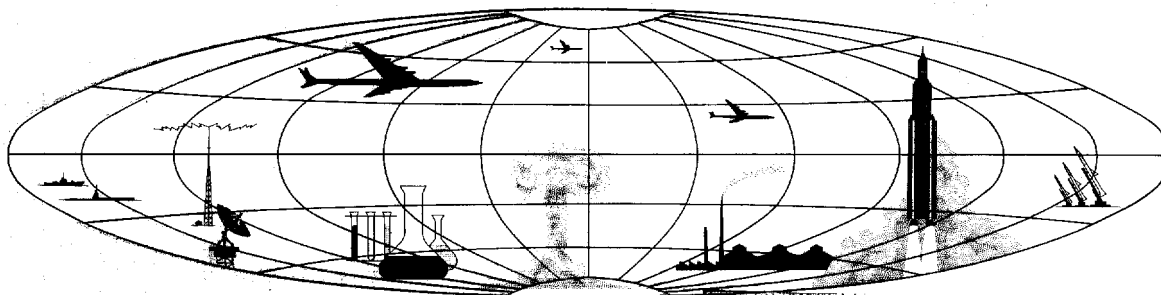
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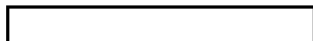
IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3389, DATED 26 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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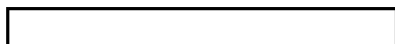
BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSP SSM ACTIVITY 2303N 08133W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.



MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

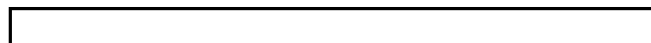
25X1D NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08255W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS COVERED AND 3 WITH POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES. TWO CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENT. OTHER TWO HOLD POSITIONS CANVAS COVERED.

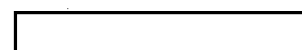
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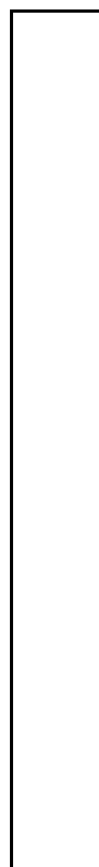
MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS, TWO WITH MISSILES, IN REVETMENTS. SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, AND 6  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN 2 HOLD AREAS.  
RADAR IS CANVAS COVERED.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (TWO WITH MISSILES), 10  
CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN THE HOLD AREA, AND  
RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS COVERED).  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 B-26, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO, 13 FISHBED,  
3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 4 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AND  
2 COLT.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE CONSTELLATION, 4 PROBABLE  
BRITANNIA, 11 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.

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[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 HARE, 38 HOUND AND ONE CAB.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF AND 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER AND 4 FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- APPROXIMATELY 11 LARGE VESSELS.  
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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT REMAIN UNCHANGED.

[REDACTED]

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

25X1D VEHICLES -- NONE.  
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3389 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF  
82 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD  
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION  
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

2257N 08239W  
2257N 08236W  
2137N 08258W  
2138N 08257W  
2300N 08246W  
2150N 08247W

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
MARIEL PORT	2301N 08245W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W

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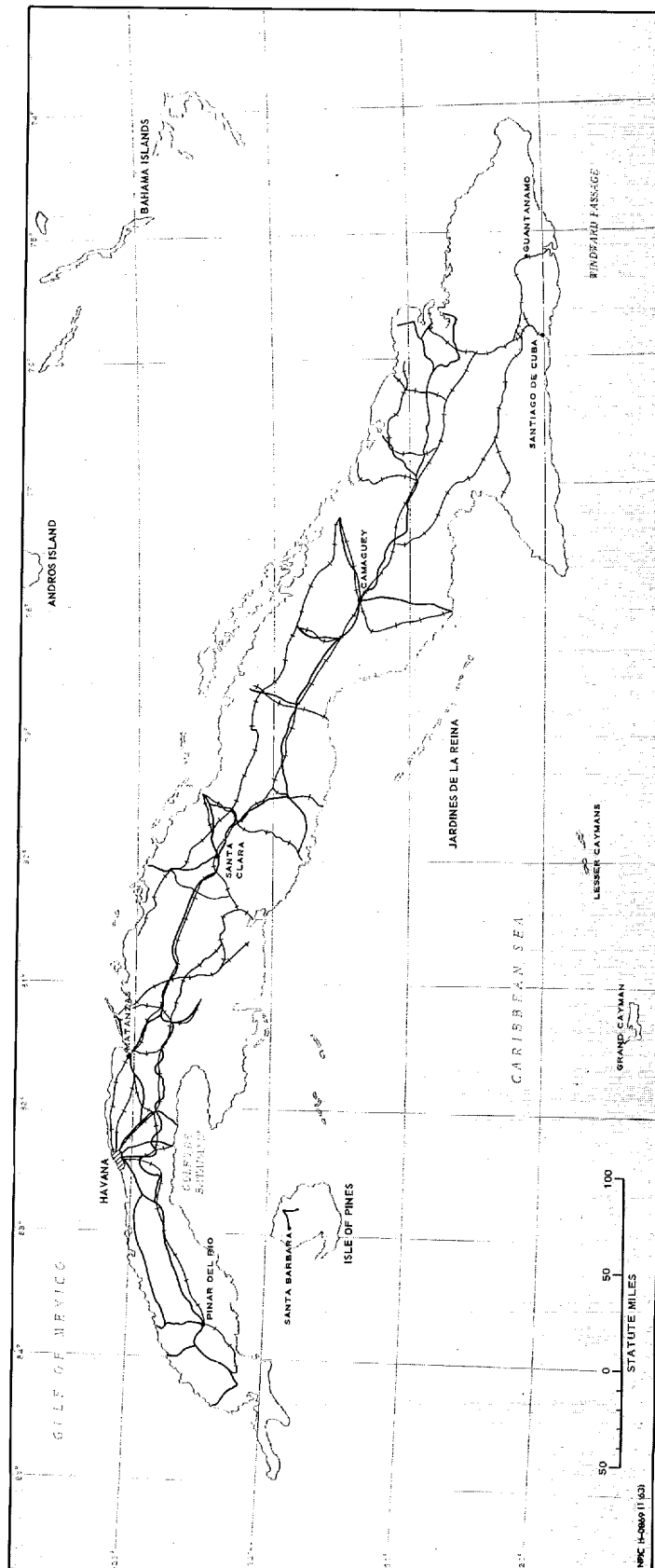
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
MANAGUA, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2212N 08222W

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